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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	P-17.111(CON)
	First Inventor	Jian Ling
	Title	Methodology of Using . .
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 400419399 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Prior application information:

Examiner: Deborah A. Davis

Art Unit: 1641

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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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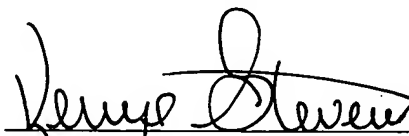
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7. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
8. Joint Affidavit of Dr. Jian Ling & Michael A. Miller with Exhibits A&B;
9. Information Disclosure Statement with copy of cited literature documents;
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RE: U.S. Continuation Patent Application entitled "Methodology of Using Raman Imaging Microscopy for Evaluating Drug Action Within Living Cells"

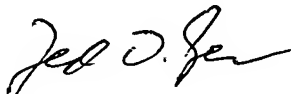
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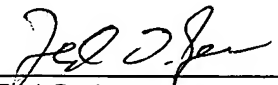
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